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SETTING UP OF SILK TECHNOLOGY MISSION
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka has urged the Union Government to set upa `Silk Technology Mission` to plan strategies and monitor the implementation of programmes;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government of Karnataka is considering to take steps to improve the quality of silk yarn;

(d) whether the Government of Karnataka has launched any scheme to improve the quality of cocoon; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) to (e) The Government of Karnataka has prepared a programme for expansion of bivoltine sericulture and overall development of the sericulture industry in the state. This programme includes the introduction of several technologies which have been developed in recent years by the Central Silk Board and aims to produce international quality of silk yarn with significant increase in productivity at all stages of silk yarn production. One of this productivity stage includes the weight and quality of the cocoon.

The projections for the Xth Plan for the sericulture sector prepared by the Ministry have taken this programme of the Government of Karnataka into account, and have been projected in consultation with the States.